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LOCAL.

Rev. W. J. Wright preached in Elizabethtown Sunday.

George Oldham visited Questa last week.

Fred Leffler of the Golden Treasure, is on the sick list.

J. W. Pugh of Pueblo, came in last week to look after his mining interests.

Ed. Hatton was in Elizabethtown last week to meet Dr. H. C. Black.

B. J. Young and W. J. Cartright visited Elizabethtown the past week.

The lovers of the dance had a fine time last Saturday evening at the Central restaurant.

J. A. Bennett came over from Elizabethtown last Monday to spend a few days.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve cake and ice cream at their social, Saturday evening.

Uncle James Garland is building a fine cabin for himself near his old cabin on Bitter Creek.

Phillip Pritchett and family moved up to his ranch at the head of Bob Cat last Monday.

Lorin W. Brown of this place has been appointed a Notary Public for Taos county.

O. D. Mallette left the first of the week for San Louis, Colo., for supplies.

Preaching next Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Wright. All are cordially invited.

Everyone should buy one of those fine tablets at the Postoffice. They are just the thing to attract the outside world.

Alonzo Oldham and son Rich, came in from Trinidad Monday to look after his mining interests on Goose Creek.

Hon. E. C. Abbott was one of the parties from Santa Fe that welcomed President McKinley and party to New Mexico at Deming.

To the People of Red River.

From now on, I will sell for cash on hand any thing I carry on my stock of goods, CHEAPER than any body else here at Questa, New Mexico. Come and see for yourselves. Thanking you for past favors, and soliciting your patronage, I remain yours truly,

Henry J. Young,
By, P. Lopez, Manager;

[illegible] made a business trip to Questa Monday.

George Brocklsby and Jack Kelly are working on the United Verde mine, at Jerome, Arizonia.

A. W. Phipps and Fred Hatton was in Questa buying household furniture, we understand for the latter.

Jack Bennett and Chas. Weber have moved temporarily to Elizabethtown. They expect to be back in a few weeks.

Simon Sanders wholesale liquor dealer from Trinidad called on our local dealers last week, while making his rounds in northern New Mexico.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give an ice cream social at the Pioneer House next Sunday evening. Price 15 cents. All are cordially invited.

Abe Scruggs, J. V. Scruggs and their families, also E. M. Whitt have moved down to the Columbina. They will develope the Little Abe mining claim.

Miss Mary Winans who taught a very successful term of school at this place the past winter, came over from Elizabethtown the first of the week to visit among friends for a few days.

Dr. H. C. Black of Waco, Texas, one of the leading physicians of Texas, and Treasurer of the June Bug Mining and Milling company, reached camp last Friday. He reports that the company will be ready to start up their mill in ten or fifteen days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doty arrived last week from Taos. Miss Mary Martinez came with them. They all expect to spend the summer in Red River. Mr. Doty has bonded and leased the Monday and Friday mining properties to Denver parties who are expected in soon.

About fifteen men began work yesterday on the road up Red River. They expect to fix the crossings up as far as the mouth of Goose creek. some say they will build to the Banker up Goose creek, while others report that it is for the purpose of opening the road to the Black Copper and other claims up the river.

G. W. Payne an old citizen of Questa, who has been sick with dropsy for a number of montes, died a week ago yesterday. He was born in northern Georgia and was a brave Union soldier. About 12 or 15 years ago he moved to Taos county, New Mexico, where he has followed his trade as a blacksmith. He was nearly 63 years old at the time of his death and leave a large family. He had many friends who will mourn his death.

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phipps, last evening at 8 o'clock p. m occured the marriage of their charming daughter Miss Media Phipps to Mr. Fred Hatton. W. J. Floyd Justice of the Peace, officiated and the report is that he tied the knot like an old hand. Immiediatly after the ceremony supper was served, after which Mr. Hatton gave a dance and all present reported the most enjoyable time of the season. The Prospector wishes the happy couple a life long honey-moon.

To the People of Red River.

Any orders sent me for goods through S. W. Thompson, will have my best attention. Will guarantee you the lowest possible prices. With thanks to you for past favors and solicite your future orders. I am sincerely yours, L. F. Hamblen.

Questa, N. M.

Territorial Topics.

The school board of Santa Fe has elected Prof. Wood for another year.

The cattle sanitary board met the 10th at Las Vegas and organized by electing Martin Lohman of Las Cruces, president; and J. A LaRue secretary. Charles A. Spiess was [illegible] attorney of the board which will make its headquaters at Las Vegas. Other routine business was transacted. All the members of the board were present as follow: Martin Lohman, M. N. Chaffin, E. G. Austin, C. L. Ballard and W. C. Barnes.

Between 40,000 and 50,000 acres of oil land has been entered north of Gallup, McKinley county.

Work will soon begin on a grist mill at Raton. The Elkhorn mill people have decided to build in that town.

Jose Domingo Martinez, a prominent citizen of San Miguel county, accidently shot himself with an old gun which had been loaded for ten years.

The wide awake business people of Farmington have raised $1200 worth of Telephone scrip in the Colorado Telephone company for the purpose of inducing that company to build to their town from Durango.

The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed for New Mexico: Placitas, Bernalillo county, H. Chaves; Garfield, Dona Ana county, Belle Martin, vice Meyes Hirsch, resigned; La Luz, Otero county, A. J. Buck, vice Arabella Ostic, resigned.

Frank J. Buck, superintendent of the Huston and Thomas mine at Pinos Altos, was accidently shot with a Colts six-shooter. He had laid the revolver on a sofa, and it fell on the floor and was discharged, shooting him in the elbow. The arm may be saved but it will always be crippled.

The area of the counties of New Mexico are as follows: Bernalillo, 8,842; Chaves, 11,520; Colfax, 3,784; Dona Ana, 5,001; Eddy, 6,613; Grant, 6,328; Guadalupe, 6,987; Lincoln, 4,983; Mora, 2,532; Otero, 6,874; Rio Arriba, 6,655; San Juan, 5,742; San Miguel, 4,833 Santa Fe, 2,212; Sierra, 3,129; Socorro, 15,386, Taos, 2,265; Union, 6,302; Valencia 9, 472. Total 122,460.

TAOS NEWS.

From Taos Cresset.

Uncle Bob Pooler, Geo. Miller and R. Edgecumbe intend to start for the Black Lakes today or tomorrow to hunt wild ducks and geese.

The office of the Elk Hotel is nearly completed; the room is neatly papered and painted. In the office a room is partioned off which will be occupied by Mr. Butler as a barber shop.

Dr. T. P. Martin and L. S. Myers left this morning for Tres Piedras, from which point Dr. Martin will go to Colorado Springs where he goes as a representative of the Albuquerque Shrine to the meeting of that society which is to be held in Colorado Springs this week, and Myers will visit the Bromide district.

Rev. Father J. B. A. Mariller will hold a memorial service at the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe on May 26 at 7:30 p. m, in honor of the heroes of the civil and late wars. Rev. Father will speak in English and Spanish; and as this is the service previous to Memorial Day we are confident to see a very large congregation attending the service, more so as the Rev. Father is a wellknown pulpit orator.

Last Sunday the Kit Carson Cornet Band went to Penas Negras to honor Hon. Pedro Sanchez On their arrival they found a place arranged for them, and after the first piece was played Mr. J. Valdez addressed Mr. Sanchez with a few well chosen words; whereupon Mr. Sanchez replied in a short speech dwelling upon the battles he had fought and ending by inviting the band into the house to partake of some refreshments. The table was tastefully decorated in colors and the military insignia of the host. After the repast the band played from the piazza of the house and was then escorted to their vehicles by Mr. Sanchez. Tempted by the beautiful weather quite a number of people had gone out to Penas Negras, making the serenade a grand success.

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CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

Dr. Gatling, the gun man, has invented an improved plow. He must think things are going to take a new turn.

A 30-year-old courtship lately came to a wedding. This was not fair to the lady. It tended to rob her of the priviledge of sying, "This is so sudden."

A Chicago woman was robed of her pocketbook while at church. This adds one more to the long list of paltry excuses for staying at home on Sunday evening.

A man judges a woman's heart by her face; a woman judges a man's face by his heart.

A woman that talks politics is about as attractive as a man who knows the names of all the different stitches.

Arkansan is about to try the plan of licensing dram-drinkers at $5, each. Look out for a congested treasury.

By the term "society leader" is meant a woman who invents schemes to keep people out of bed who would otherwise retire early.

A man thinks he is his own lord and master, but he waits until his wife says so before he takes off his winter flannels.

Missionaries who put a valuation of $100 each on their sermons destroyed by the Chinese Boxers cannot be accused of any lack of appreciation of their own literary efforts.

The Arkansas legislature showed its delicate and refined taste by choosing the apple blossom as the State flower. It is mean of the Los Angeles Herald to suggest that it was probably thinking of apple jack.

LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION COMMISSIONERS.

Governor Otero has appointed the following as commissioners of New Mexico to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St Louis in 1903: Henry L. Waldo, A. M. Blackwell, of Las Vegas; R. J. Palen, of Santa Fe; T. S. Hubbell, Thomas Hughes, of Albuquerque; W. B. Walton, of Silver City; J. J. Hagerman, of Roswell. This is in accordance with the act passed by the recent legislature appropriating $20,000 for an exhibit by New Mexico at the exposition.

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